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Submitted on Behalf of Sheriff Mike Moyer, Belknap County Sheriff

On February 2, 2019 the Belknap County Sheriff's Department in partnership with the Belknap County Drug Task Force, Belmont, New Hampton, Tilton Police Departments and the Belknap County Attorney's Office conducted a drug intradiction operation in the towns of Belmont, New Hampton and Tilton. This was a combined resources operation targeting drug trafficking and possession of illegal narcotics in and around the communities.

As a result of the daytime event, Investigators conducted 109 traffic stops, made (6) on-site narcotic violation arrests, (6) outstanding warrant arrests, (1) DWI arrest and (1) arrest for disobeying an officer. Additional arrests may be forthcoming as the investigations continue.

Belknap County Law Enforcement will continue ramping up efforts to identify, arrest and convict those who traffic and possess illicit drug in our community. Funds provided by the 2019 Opioid Reduction Grant, which were awarded to the Belknap County Sheriff's Department and partners in late 2018, have proven to be beneficial to the efforts of drug intradiction. Our mission is to continue to conduct intradiction operations and illicit drug trafficking, drug distribution and drug possession investigations throughout the remainder of the year.

"If you are a drug trafficker or drug dealer in our community, let it be known we are looking for you, in time we will find you and we will put you in prison. We have a compliment of dedicated drug investigators and highly skilled patrol officers who are actively in pursuit of you. Your time is coming."

The Belknap County Drug Task Force along with participating area law enforcement agencies cannot be successful without the assistance and support of the citizens. We welcome information as it relates to illicit drug dealing and criminal offenses and will continue to follow up on leads/tips as they are developed.

Quoted is by Sgt William H. Wright. For additional information please contact Sgt Wright at 603-729-1259 or wwright@belknapcounty.org